GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:502
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
RESERVATION IN ROMOTIONS TO OBC(S)
ALE NARENDRA;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend reservation in promotions to its Other Backward Classes Employees and review the income ceiling for creamy layer in OBC which was fixed at the time of Commencement of Reservation for OBC;

(b) if yes, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therfor;

(d) whether the Government have received suggestions/requests from some of the organizations in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (f) It has not been found legally possible to provide reservation in promotions to employees belonging to OBCs. The Government is in the process of setting up a `Review Committee`, which will review the existing income ceiling for Creamy Layeramong OBCs in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations/StateCommissions for Backward Classes. The Review Committee will consider the suggestions/requests received by it in this regard.